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1. The number of Red Army troops now stationed in Kreis Jüterbog is estimated to be only one-third as large as formerly. The absence of artillery is particularly noticed.

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2. When the last Red Army units have left Jüterbog all the buildings of the former Wehrmacht Artillery School are to be blown up. German civilians who are still living in some of the buildings have been ordered to leave. It is locally rumored that the last troops will leave Jüterbog in January 1947.

3. Approximately six weeks ago two new self-propelled guns were tested by the Russians on Jüterbog Training Area. Descriptions are as follows:

a. 150 - 200 mm. S.P. gun, similar in appearance to the Wehrmacht assault gun. Road and cross-country performance "remarkable". Speed in view of caliber of gun "outstanding". Corners taken with particular ease.

b. The S.P. gun looked more like a heavy caliber mortar.

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